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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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SUBJ: REPATRIATION OF BENGALLEES

REF: ISLAMABAD 2821

ICRC DEPUTY CHIEF DELEGATE INFORMED EMBOFF MAY 6
THAT NEARLY 12,000 EXIT PERMITS FOR NON- OFFICIAL BENGALLEES
HAD BEEN DEPOSITED BY GOP WITH ICRC HEAD OFFICE ISLAMABAD.
HE ADDED THAT ICRC RECEIVED ON MAY 5 AUTHORIZATION FROM
BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL BENGALLEES TO BE
REPATRIATED. THIS MEANT THAT THOSE BENGALLEES WHO COULD
AFFORD TO PAY THEIR OWN WAY HOME WOULD BE ADMITTED UPON
ARRIVAL IN BANGLADESH. HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT YET CERTAIN
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WHETHER GOP WOULD ACTUALLY ALLOW SUCH BENGALLEES TO DE-
PART INDIVIDUALLY, NOR DID HE HAVE ANY IDEA HOW THEY
COULD ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION. HE SAID WORD OF BDG
AUTHORIZATION WAS ALREADY OUT AMONG BENGALLEES IN
ISLAMABAD, AND THAT ICRC WAS BESEIGED WITH REQUESTS
FOR PERMITS, MOSTLY FROM COOKS IN DIPLOMATIC HOUSE-
HOLDS, WHO SEEMED TO HAVE PLENTY OF FUNDS.
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